Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 11:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but low for extent of low cloud and any rain or showers on Saturday. Low for timing of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Nov 2023: Cold and cloudy with some rain and summit snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	60%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Weather: Dry and cold with some clear spells through the early hours. Cloud will increase across southern most hills early morning, then spreading north to give an increasingly cloudy day with some light rain and summit snow. Some heavier showers in the afternoon, most likely across eastern hills. Cloudy conditions and a few showers persisting into the start of the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning, decreasing to 20% from the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility to start, especially in the north across Aberdeenshire hills, patchy cloud above 800m. Visibility falls poor across many hills as cloud becomes persistent with bases lowering to 600-700m through the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/8 N	7/10 SW	8/10 SW	9/13 S	12/16 E	10/13 E	11/15 E	9/12 NE	9/11 N
900	4/6 N	6/8 SW	6/8 SW	7/11 S	9/12 E	7/10 E	7/11 E	6/9 NE	5/8 N
600	3/4 W	2/4 W	2/4 W	3/6 S	4/8 E	4/8 E	4/8 N	3/6 NE	2/5 N
300	3/6 W	3/5 W	2/4 W	2/4 NW	3/7 E	4/8 E	3/8 NE	3/7 N	4/8 N
Glen	3/6 W	2/6 W	3/4 W	2/5 W	2/6 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 N	3/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-2	1/-3	0/-3	0/-4	1/-4	0/-4	-1/-5	-0/-4	-1/-4
900	2/0	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1
600	4/3	3/2	2/1	3/2	4/3	4/3	3/1	3/2	3/2
300	5/4	4/3	3/2	4/3	6/6	7/6	5/4	5/4	5/3
Glen	6/5	4/3	4/2	5/4	8/7	7/6	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Some uncertainty over how quickly low cloud rain and summit snow spreads north. A chance that the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills could stay dry until early afternoon. Rain falling as snow above 1100m.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours. This lifts in the morning to give a dry but rather cloudy day. Some bright or sunny spells are likely in the afternoon. Low cloud may return in the evening, mainly across eastern hills.

Maximum wind: Light and variable becoming west or southwest 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% soon improving to 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility early morning with frequent cloud above 700m. Mostly become good visibility as cloud lifts to at or just above the higher summits by mid-morning. Cloud may drop to around 1000m at times. Patchy cloud down to 700m in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 3 Celsius. Falling to zero Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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